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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on June 30, 2005, a response to which is due no later than **September 30, 2005**, Applicants submit this paper. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.